

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MADRID 05740 191346Z

50

ACTION SCCT-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SY-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 AID-05 L-03 H-02

SAM-01 USSS-00 A-01 OPR-02 EA-07 /057 W

----- 115563

P R 190759Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2761

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 5740

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SP

SUBJ: TERRORISM: NEW ANTI-TERRORIST LAW ANTICIPATED

AND ANTI-TERRORIST COLLABORATION SOUGHT IN  
WESTERN EUROPE

REF: A. MADRID 5509

B. MADRID 5646

C. BONN 10358

SUMMARY: COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SCHEDULED TO ADOPT STIFF  
ANTI-TERRORIST DECREE/LAW AUG 22. GOS HAS MEANWHILE  
SCORED SOME SUCCESSES IN ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN NORTHERN  
SPAIN WHICH HAS EXTENDED TO GALICIA. EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATION  
"FRAP" HAS ASSASSINATED THIRD POLICEMAN SINCE MID-JULY IN MADRID.  
UNVERIFIED SPECULATION EXISTS THAT "FRAP" AND "ETA" HAVE LINKS  
WITH FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS IRA. GOS HAS RESPONDED  
POSITIVELY TO FEDERAL GERMAN IDEA OF EUROPEAN-WIDE COLLA-  
BORATION IN ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES. END SUMMARY.

1. THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER OF THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MADRID 05740 191346Z

PRESIDENCY CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS AUG 18 PRESS SPECULATION

THAT GOS WOULD HAVE TO ADOPT QTE TOUGH UNQTE ANTI-TERRORIST DECREE/LAW, PROBABLY AT AUG 22 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING. HE SAID THE LAW WOULD PROVOKE FOREIGN CRITICISM, WHICH THE ARIAS GOVT WOULD HAVE TO COPE WITH IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF ARIAS' BALANCING ACT GAINED THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN LEADERS AT HELSINKI. NONE-THELESS, THE ANTI-TERRORIST LAW WAS QTE AN INTERNAL NECESSITY UNQTE. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO SOFTEN THE DRAFT LAW, BUT SUNDAY'S COLD-BLOODED KILLING OF A MADRID CIVIL GUARD LIEUTENANT HAD PUT AN END TO THAT IDEA.

2. THE PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL SAID THAT FEDERAL GERMAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, MAIHOFER, DISCUSSED ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES AT LENGTH WITH MINISTER OF PRESIDENCY CARRO DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO BONN JUNE 23-26. THE SPANISH VISITORS WERE ALSO SHOWN AN FRG CENTER NEAR WIESBADEN WITH COMPUTER MONITORING OF BORDER ENTRIES. MEIHOFER TOLD CARRO THAT FRG WANTED TO PROMOTE EUROPEAN-WIDE COOPERATION IN ANTI-TERRORISM AND WAS THINKING OF CALLING EUROPEAN MEETING ON SUBJECT FOR 1976. THE SPANIARDS WERE MOST RECEPTIVE BUT THE FRENCH SUPPOSEDLY WERE NOT. THE SPANISH MIN OF INTERIOR HAS ALREADY SENT SOME SECURITY OFFICIALS TO THE FRG FOR ORIENTATION ON ANTI-TERRORIST METHODS.

3. MADRID WAS SCENE AUG 16 OF THIRD KILLING OF A POLICEMAN (SECOND CIVIL GUARD) SINCE JULY 14, 1975, THE SIXTH SINCE MAY 1973. "FRAP" (ANTI-FASCIST AND PATRIOTIC REVOLUTIONARY FRONT) CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THREE KILLINGS. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY HAS ASKED FOR DEATH SENTENCES FOR 5 SUSPECTS AMONG 14 "FRAP" SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF JULY 14 POLICE KILLING. ACCORDING TO "PUEBLO" (THE JOURNAL OF THE SPANISH SYNDICAL ORGANIZATION) "FRAP" AND ETA HAVE REACHED A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY "FRAP" WOULD PROVIDE "URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE" (SUCH AS SAFE-HOUSES) WHEREAS THE ETA WOULD PROVIDE ARMS. THERE IS MUCH UNVERIFIED PRESS SPECULATION THAT GOS HAS EVIDENCE THAT ETA, "FRAP" AND UNION DE POLVO GALLEGO (SEPARATIST GALICIAN ORGANIZATION) HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH FOREIGN TERRORIST GROUPS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 MADRID 05740 191346Z

4. FOLLOWING ITS SUCCESS AGAINST ETA GROUPS IN BASQUE PROVINCES AND BARCELONA (REF A) THE GOS HAS UNCOVERED AND ARRESTED OTHER ETA GROUPS IN NORTHERN SPAIN IN PAST TEN DAYS. SIX SAFEHOUSES HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN DISCOVERED IN GALICIA WHERE 20 SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN HELD BY POLICE. POLICE ALSO SEARCHED RESIDENCE OF BISHOP IN EL FERROL.

STABLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LAW, TERRORISTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 AUG 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975MADRID05740  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750286-0326  
**From:** MADRID  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750840/aaaabixv.tel  
**Line Count:** 116  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SCCT  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 MADRID 5509  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <07 OCT 2003 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TERRORISM: NEW ANTI-TERRORIST LAW ANTICIPATED AND ANTI-TERRORIST COLLABORATION SOUGHT IN  
**TAGS:** PINT, PFOR, SP  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006